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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING ITEM PLACEMENT AND

ITEM REMOVAL DURING OPERATION OF A SELF-SERVICE

CHECKOUT TERMINAL

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98 with regard to the above-identified application, please find enclosed copies of the references listed on the enclosed form entitled "Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant". These references are generally related to self-checkout systems; and they include patents specifically related to self-checkout systems and cited in the prosecution of various NCR applications relating to self-checkout systems.

The following additional references not listed on the Information Disclosure Statement were cited during prosecution of the above-mentioned NCR applications relating to self-checkout systems but do not appear to be specifically related to self-checkout systems:

Patent No.	Issue Date	Title
3,263,774	08/02/1966	CONTROL APPARATUS
3,436,968	04/08/1969	PROCESSING CONTROL SYSTEM
3,681,570	08/01/1972	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING ARTICLES
3,681,571	08/01/1972	SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING ARTICLES
3,696,586	10/10/1972	BAGGING AND CHECKOUT COUNTER SYSTEM
3,735,350	05/22/1973	CODE SCANNING SYSTEM
3,819,012	06/25/1974	MERCHANDISE HANDLING AND IDENTIFYING SYSTEM
3,869,575	03/04/1975	SPEECH-SYNTHESIS SYSTEM
3,947,817	03/30/1976	HAND OPERATED OPTICAL CHARACTER RECOGNITION

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3,949,194	04/06/1076	CHECK-OUT TERMINAL
3,962,569	L	VALUE COMPUTING SCALE
3,962,570		SCALE WITH MANUAL TARE ENTRY
3,984,667		MOTION DETECTING SCALE DIGITAL WEIGHT MEASURING AND COMPUTING
3,986,012		APPARATUS WITH AUTOMATIC ZERO CORRECTION
4,004,139	01/18/1977	DIGITAL SCALE WITH MEANS TO SHIFT DISPLAYED WEIGHT TO SHOW FRACTION OF LEAST NORMALLY DISPLAYED GRADUATION
4,028,537		PRODUCT PROCESSING SYSTEM WITH PRICE PRINTER
4,069,970	01/24/1978	DATA ACCESS CIRCUIT FOR A MEMORY ARRAY
4,114,721	09/19/1978	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACOUSTIC NOISE LOGGING
4,138,000	02/06/1979	CHECKOUT COUNTER
4,177,880	12/11/1979	COMBINATION SUPERMARKET COUNTER AND CART THEREFOR
4,180,204	12/25/1979	AUTOMATIC INVENTORYING SYSTEM
4,236,604	12/02/1980	START/STOP CONTROL OF CONVEYING MEANS
4,237,483	12/02/1980	SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM
4,327,819	05/04/1982	OBJECT DETECTION SYSTEM FOR A SHOPPING CART
4,347,903	09/07/1982	ELECTRONIC READING BALANCE
4,353,564	10/12/1982	SUPERMARKET COUNTER CONSTRUCTION AND METHOD OF USING SAME
4,369,334		AUDIBLE ANNOUNCEMENT IN AN ELECTRONIC CASH REGISTER
4,369,361	01/18/1983	PORTABLE, STAND-ALONE, DESK-TOP LASER SCANNING WORKSTATION FOR INTELLIGENT DATA ACQUISITION TERMINAL AND METHOD OF SCANNING
4,377,741		APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING UPDATED INFORMATION ON A TANGIBLE MEDIUM
4,392,535		ZERO-POINT ADJUSTING METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC WEIGHING APPARATUS
4,412,298	1	METHOD FOR TRACKING CREEP AND DRIFT IN A DIGITAL SCALE UNDER FULL LOAD
4,500,880		REAL TIME, COMPUTER-DRIVEN RETAIL PRICING DISPLAY SYSTEM
4,509,129		ELECTRONIC CALCULATING MACHINE WITH FACILITIES OF ANNOUNCING DATA INTRODUCED
4,529,871	07/16/1985	PRICE MARKING SYSTEM
4,549,867		ELECTRONIC LEARNING AID WITH RANDOM NUMBER MODES
4,574,317		HAND SCANNABLE PORTABLE COPIER AND METHOD
4,602,152		BAR CODE INFORMATION SOURCE AND METHOD FOR DECODING SAME
4,605,080	08/12/1986	SPEECH RECOGNITION CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD
4,660,160		ELECTRONIC WEIGHING DEVICE HAVING LABEL PRINTER WITH DATA STABILITY CHECK
4,661,908	04/28/1987	SALES DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM
4,688,105		VIDEO RECORDING SYSTEM
4,709,770	12/01/1987	DEVICE FOR CORRECTING DYNAMIC WEIGHT SIGNAL FROM CONVEYER WEIGHER

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4,723,118		MAGNETIC DETECTION SYSTEM FOR ITEMS ON THE
		LOWER TRAY OF A SHOPPING CART
4,725,822	02/16/1988	SHOPPING CART WITH LOWER TRAY SIGNALLING DEVICE
4,734,713	03/29/1988	THERMAL PRINTER
4,736,098	04/05/1988	SIGNALLING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CONVENTIONAL SHOPPING CART
4,766,296	08/23/1988	ARTICLE CHECKOUT COUNTER AND SYSTEM
4,766,299		HAND-MOUNTED BAR CODE READER
4,800,493	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ELECTRONIC CASH REGISTER
4,838,383	06/13/1989	APPARATUS FOR CHECKING OUT PURCHASES
4,866,661		COMPUTER CONTROLLED RENTAL AND SALE SYSTEM
		AND METHOD FOR A SUPERMARKET AND THE LIKE
4,881,606	11/21/1989	POINT-OF-SALE APPARATUS
4,914,280	04/03/1990	OPTICAL WAND INTERFACE TO FIXED SCANNER
4,959,530	09/25/1990	ARTICLE PRICE INDICATOR
4,964,167	10/16/1990	APPARATUS FOR GENERATING SYNTHESIZED VOICE FROM TEXT
4,971,177	11/20/1990	DATA GATHERING SYSTEM HOUSING/MOUNTING
4,975,948	12/04/1990	RAPID DIALING METHOD FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS
5,053,636	10/01/1991	OVERRIDE CIRCUIT FOR MEDICAL TABLE
5,058,691	10/22/1991	INFRARED DETECTOR FOR ENSURING CORRECT WEIGHING
5,079,412	01/07/1992	POINT OF SALE DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR HANDY TYPE BAR CODE READER WHICH CAN BE FLUSH MOUNTED
5,121,103	06/09/1992	LOAD ISOLATED ARTICLE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM AND ANTENNA ASSEMBLY
5,123,494	06/23/1992	ANTI-THEFT WEIGHING SYSTEM
5,139,100	08/18/1992	POINT-OF-SALE SCANNER/SCALE SYSTEM WITH SCALE ACTIVATION OF SCANNER
5,140,145	08/18/1992	BAR CODE READER TEST AND TAMPERING INDICATION SYSTEM
5,142,161	08/25/1992	HAND-HELD OPTICAL SCANNER AND HIGHLIGHTER
5,149,211	09/22/1992	PRINTERS AND ANCILLARY SYSTEMS
5,174,399	12/29/1992	POINT-OF-SALE SCANNER/SCALE SYSTEM WITH SCALE ACTIVATION OF SCANNER
5,177,345	01/05/1993	MERCHANDISE SCANNER FOR RETAIL STORES
5,177,800	01/05/1993	BAR CODE ACTIVATED SPEECH SYNTHESIZER TEACHING DEVICE
5,178,234	01/12/1993	CHECKOUT APPARATUS
5,189,291	02/23/1993	BAR CODE READER OPERABLE AS REMOTE SCANNER OR WITH FIXED TERMINAL
5,195,613	03/23/1993	COMMODITY DATA READER
5,230,391		WEIGHER-CONVEYOR SYSTEM
5,231,293		BAR CODE READING INSTRUMENT WHICH PROMPTS OPERATOR TO SCAN BAR CODES PROPERLY
5,256,864		SCANNING SYSTEM FOR PREFERENTIALLY ALIGNING A PACKAGE IN AN OPTIMAL SCANNING PLANE FOR DECODING A BAR CODE LABEL
5,265,075	11/23/1993	VOICE PROCESSING SYSTEM WITH EDITABLE VOICE

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		FILES
5,293,319	03/08/1994	POSTAGE METER SYSTEM
5,314,631	05/24/1994	STATIONARY BAR CODE READER WHICH CAN BE
		DETECTED AND SEPARATED INTO A HAND-HELD BAR
	00/00//00/	CODE READER
5,334,826	08/02/1994	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTENDING AND
		CONFIRMING THE SERVICE LIFE OF SEMICONDUCTOR LASER OF BAR CODE READER BY DETECTING CURRENT
		INCREASE CORRESPONDING TO TEMPERATURE OF
		SEMICONDUCTOR LASER
5,335,171	08/02/1994	ELECTRONIC REGISTER
5,365,050	11/15/1994	PORTABLE DATA COLLECTION TERMINAL WITH VOICE
' '		PROMPT AND RECORDING
5,374,815	12/20/1994	TECHNIQUE FOR LOCATING ELECTRONIC LABELS IN AN
		ELECTRONIC PRICE DISPLAY SYSTEM
5,382,779	01/17/1995	SHELF PRICE LABEL VERIFICATION APPARATUS AND
		METHOD
5,393,965	02/28/1995	FLEXIBLE MERCHANDISE CHECKOUT AND INVENTORY
		MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
5,406,063	04/11/1995	HAND-HELD DATA SCANNER HAVING ADJUSTABLE
5,410,108	04/05/1005	KEYBOARD PANEL COMBINED SCANNER AND SCALE
5,412,191		SERVICE DESK FOR THE REGISTRATION, BOOKING
5,412,191	05/02/1995	AND/OR PAYMENT OF GOODS, VOUCHERS AND THE LIKE
5,424,521	06/13/1995	ARTICLE CHECKOUT SYSTEM WITH PRICE PARAMETER
		OVERRIDE CAPACITY
5,448,226	09/05/1995	SHELF TALKER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
5,454,063	09/26/1995	VOICE INPUT SYSTEM FOR DATA RETRIEVAL
5,461,561		SYSTEM FOR RECOGNIZING DISPLAY DEVICES
5,478,989	12/26/1995	NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR SHOPPERS
5,482,139		AUTOMATED DRIVE-UP VENDING FACILITY
5,488,202	01/30/1996	WEIGHING DEVICE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF GOODS IN STORES
5,493,107	02/20/1996	SHELF PRICE LABEL AND PRODUCT PLACEMENT
		VERIFICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS
5,493,613		COMBINATION PIN PAD AND TERMINAL
5,500,890	03/19/1996	POINT-OF-SALE SYSTEM USING MULTI-THREADED TRANSACTIONS AND INTERLEAVED FILE TRANSFER
5,525,786	06/11/1996	MULTIDIRECTIONAL SCAN, PLATFORM PURCHASE
0,020,700	00,11,1000	CHECKOUT SYSTEM
5,546,475	08/13/1996	PRODUCE RECOGNITION SYSTEM
5,577,165	11/19/1996	SPEECH DIALOGUE SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING
		IMPROVED HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION
5,579,000	11/26/1996	AUDIO/VIDEO PRICE CONFIRMATION SYSTEM
5,594,469	01/14/1997	HAND GESTURE MACHINE CONTROL SYSTEM
5,644,630	07/01/1997	INTERCOM SYSTEM FOR A SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT
5,708,782	01/13/1998	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING DISCOUNT
	-	COUPONS
5,721,536		AUDIO/VIDEO PRICE CONFIRMATION SYSTEM
5,740,744		THROUGH-WALL TYPE AUTOMATIC CUSTOMER SERVICE
		APPARATUS

Patent No.	Issue Date	Title
5,756,978	05/26/1998	MODULAR OPTICAL MEMORY CARD IMAGE DISPLAY
		POINT OF SALE TERMINAL
5,756,984	05/26/1998	HANDY SCANNER
5,769,269		VENDING SYSTEM
5,780,825	07/14/1998	AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE INCLUDING A HALT
		REQUESTING MECHANISM IN A DURSS PERIOD
5,784,446	07/21/1998	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSTALLING TELEPHONE INTERCOM-VOICE MESSAGING APPARATUS AT DOORBELL FOR DWELLING
5,801,371	09/01/1998	OPTICAL READER WITH INDEPENDENT TRIGGERING AND GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
5,801,766	09/01/1998	SECURITY SYSTEM FOR USE AT A ROULETTE TABLE
5,832,417		APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AN AUTOMATIC SELF- CALIBRATING SCALE
5,832,457		METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVE DISTRIBUTION OF DISCOUNT COUPONS BASED ON PRIOR CUSTOMER BEHAVIOR
5,837,991		CARD TRANSPORT MECHANISM AND METHOD OF OPERATION
5,845,259	12/01/1998	ELECTRONIC COUPON DISPENSING SYSTEM
5,884,281		ELECTRONIC GROCERY LISTER
5,890,135	03/30/1999	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISPLAYING PRODUCT INFORMATION IN A RETAIL SYSTEM
5,914,473	06/22/1999	METHOD OF SCANNING BAR CODES OF BULKY ITEMS
5,925,872	07/20/1999	SCANNING SYSTEM FOR EITHER HAND-HELD OR STATIONARY OPERATION FOR READING 1-D OR 2-D BARCODES
5,950,173	09/07/1999	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DELIVERING CONSUMER PRODUCT RELATED INFORMATION TO CONSUMERS WITHIN RETAIL ENVIRONMENTS USING INTERNET-BASED INFORMATION SERVERS AND SALES AGENTS
5,970,470		SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING AND MANAGING SUBSCRIPTION PURCHASE AGREEMENTS INCLUDING COMMITMENTS TO PURCHASE GOODS OVER TIME AT AGREED UPON PRICES
5,979,757		METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRESENTING ITEM INFORMATION USING A PORTABLE DATA TERMINAL
5,984,177		MULTIPLE CONFIGURATION AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE
5,993,047	11/30/1999	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REQUESTING AND DISPENSING NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS
5,997,170	12/07/1999	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REPORTING VENDING STATUS
6,000,522	12/14/1999	MULTI-COMPARTMENT AND ACCEPTORS COMPUTERIZED VENDING MACHINE
6,002,808	12/14/1999	HAND GESTURE CONTROL SYSTEM
6,056,194	05/02/2000	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NETWORKING AND CONTROLLING VENDING MACHINES
D296788	07/19/1988	COMBINED PORTABLE DATA SCANNER AND PRINTER
RE35758		VOICE/DATA-FORMATTED TELEPHONE INFORMATION STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

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		3,836,75	5	Ehrat	09-17-1974	
		3,878,36	5	Schwartz	04-15-1975	
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		4,583,08	3	Bogasky	04-15-1986	
		4,583,61	9	Fry	04-22-1986	SEP 2 F
		4,676,34	3	Humble et al.	01-30-1987	CD 2002
		4,679,15	4	Blanford	07-07-1987	
		4,715,45	7	Amacher et al.	12-29-1987	
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		4,787,46	7	Johnson	11-29-1988	
		4,789,04	8	Cramer et al.	12-06-1988	
		4,792,01	8	Humble et al.	12-20-1988	
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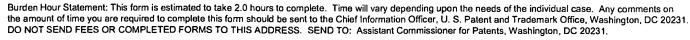
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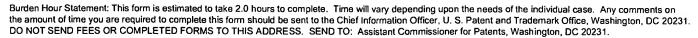
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